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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4909

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

FAA BRUSSELS

DIA WASHDC/FIRDI-5/

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN/ECJ2/

CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GER

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA

AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, OCLR, CASC, GR

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: RESTRICTIONS ON GREEK AIRSPACE

BEIRUT FOR RCAA

NICOSIA ALSO FOR USDAO

ANKARA ALSO FOR USDAO

1. NOTAM ISSUED 5:00 A.M. LOCAL TIME BY GOG DECLARES ENTIRE ATHINAI FIR A DANGER ZONE. RESPONDING TO THIS NOTMA, MOST FOREIGN AIRLINES CANCELLED FLIGHTS TO GREEK AIRPORTS. PLANES ALREADY ON GROUND DEPARTED WITHOUT INCIDENT. TWA CANCELLED TODAY'S FLIGHTS 880 AND 841.

2. EMBASSY THEN LEARNED THAT ALL REQUESTS FOR INBOUND FLIGHT CLEARANCE WERE BEING REFERRED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HELLENIC AIR FORCE, WHICH WAS REFUSING ALL.

3. OLYMPIC, HOWEVER, ATTEMPTED MAINTAIN NORMAL SCHEDULE
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS AND PART SCHEDULE DOMESTIC FLIGHTS.

4. NOTAM ISSUED 3:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME HOWEVER
CLOSED ALL AIRPORTS WITH EXCEPTION ATHINAI. ALL
AIR CORRIDORS CLOSED WITH EXCEPTION TWO FROM
ATHINAI TOWARDS WEST. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS OLYMPIC
WILL MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL AIR SERVICE THROUGH
THESE TWO CORRIDORS.
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